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Driver Exonerated At Inquest Reckless Driver Pays \$91.50

An enquiry was held into the death of Miss Lila Chamney, late of Carleton Place, Ont., in the court house in Minden on Thursday last. Dr. D. W. Glassey acted as coroner and Lorne Jordan acted for the crown.

The late Miss Chamney, who was 18 years old, was well liked and was not only a clever student but a fine athlete and from evidence adduced at the trial it was possibly the latter factor that contributed to the cause of her untimely death.

It would appear that Miss Chamney, in company with Majia Virdon, Marilyn McCann and Valerie McKinnon were working at tourist hotels on Lake Kashagawigamog and had attended the Molou theatre in Haliburton. As there was an 11.30 curfew at the lodges where they were working they decided at 11 p.m. it was time to hitch-hike to their place of employment. Quite a few cars passed them by as they stood on the highway between the village of Haliburton proper and the first crossing. By this time they were beginning to feel cold as it was anything but a warm evening.

After a few minutes a truck driven by Mr. W. Vantol of Vantol's Brickwork, Peterboro, came along accompanied by Mr. C. Little, of Peterboro.

Mr. Vantol stopped the small truck he was driving and the girls asked him if he was going to Minden. He said yes and apparently offered them a ride in the back of his truck. The girls asked him to let them off at the turn and not drive too fast. According to his evidence Mr. Vantol thought they meant the turn at Highway 35 so he passed the turn which the girls wished to stop at which was the one leading into Kashagawigamog.

One of the young ladies stated that Miss Chamney had said if the truck slowed down at Hill Top Inn she was going to jump off. However the truck maintained its speed which, according to evidence, was somewhere between 40 and 45 m.p.h.

But once they passed the turn where the girls wished to leave before any of her companions could stop her she took the leap which ultimately caused her death.

Mr. Vantol in giving his evidence, which was corroborated by other witnesses, stated that as he approached a service station which we presume was Coneybeare Motors, he heard screams coming from the back of the truck and slowed down to investigate and was informed that Miss Chamney had jumped off the truck. He immediately turned the truck around and went back where they found the young girl lying on the highway. A call was at once put in for a doctor and the O.P.P.

Within a few minutes Dr. Glassey and O.P.P. constable George Mountstevens were at the scene of the accident and after examining the

young girl the doctor deemed her injuries so serious that he ordered her removal to the Ross Memorial Hospital.

The doctor stated that at the time of his arrival she was unconscious and bleeding from the nose and ears.

On arrival at the hospital it was found she was suffering from fracture of the skull and lacerations of the brain.

At this point it was decided that if she were to survive, brain surgery would be necessary and the young girl was removed to Toronto. However, despite everything that could be done, Miss Chamney remained in a coma for over two months and passed away on November 5.

According to the other girls grouped on the back of the truck they were quite cold and the deceased had stated that if the truck slow-

ed down at Hill Top Inn she was going to jump off and walk the rest of the way. The other apparently persuaded her to remain until they came to the Wig-a-Mog turn, but she made the fatal leap before the girls were able to make the driver, Mr. Vantol, understand they wished to leave the truck.

After listening to all the evidence and going over the same carefully the jury could arrive at no other conclusion that the testimony of each witness pointed to the fact that Miss Chamney came to her death by jumping off a truck shortly after 11 p.m. on the night of August 25. The jury attached no blame whatever to the driver of the vehicle.

Robert Bishop Jr. acted as foreman of the jury. The other members were Alfred Burke, Berkeley Feir, Ronald Grant and Bruce Gould.

During the past year many complaints have been voiced not only locally but in other centres, at reckless driving through the streets of villages and towns in careless abandon.

Charges have been laid and in some cases a \$15 fine was levied but apparently, as the boys say, the honeymoon, in this respect, is over.

Sherman Griffin of West Guilford was picked up in the early hours of the morning last week end by O.P.P.

constable Ken Laton. He was lodged in the cells and in court held in Lindsay on Monday morning he contributed \$91.50 to the provincial treasury.

We have been informed that the O.P.P. have been given instructions to pick up such drivers and lodge them in jail until they are ready to be tried. We gather that those who in the future are found guilty of such offences will face stiff fines or jail sentences.

Large Fur Sale At Haliburton

The Haliburton Trappers' Association held their December raw fur sale in Haliburton Saturday, December 17.

Furs valued at over \$13,500 were sold by the trappers.

The sale started shortly after 9 a.m. and closed at 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Harold Bannon and Mr. Charlie Parish were in complete charge of the sale which was one of the largest ever to be held in Haliburton.

Lunch was served to the buyers and Dept. of Lands and Forests personnel as the sale continued on.

Every species of raw fur were sold except wolf and lynx.

Buyers were on hand from Bancroft, Parry Sound and Jackson's Point.

Mink was very weak and sold from \$14 to \$8 while good beaver blanket went at \$25 and supers at \$27.

Should mink have been as strong as last year this sale would possibly have reached the \$16,000 mark.

Mr. Perc Swanson from the Lindsay Dept. of Lands and Forests office made a special trip to Haliburton to be with the trappers for a good share of the day.

Other department personnel on hand were Jim Scott of Haliburton, Wallace Scott of Kinmount and Sam Childs of Haliburton.

Trappers from Bracebridge, Dorset, Whitney, and Bancroft, as well as our

Expect Increased Enrolment At Night School

This year, a special effort is being made to provide a wider variety of night school classes than has been during the last two or three years.

It is hoped that this will result in an increased number of adults attending night school classes and the wider variety of courses will only be possible if more adults register. Not all of the classes which are listed on the registration form will be offered unless there is a minimum registration of 15 in each class. Where the

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neighboring towns around Haliburton were on hand to offer their furs for sale.

All trappers selling their fur on these sales are members of the Haliburton Trappers' Association which has a membership of close to 70 with nine directors in various different towns.

The largest parcel of mink sold on the sale was owned by a Haliburton trapper with a total of 34 mink.

The largest parcel of beaver sold was owned by a Whitney trapper and totaled 62 pelts.

The next sale of the association will be held late in January and should be a large event.

Notices will be sent to all members of the association of the January dates of that sale.

Monmouth Council

The December meeting of the Monmouth township council was held in the council chamber on Monday afternoon, December 12 with all members present.

The clerk was asked to write the Dept. of Lands and Forests to arrange for our purchase of a portion of the road allowance under water on part lot 34, concession 16 on Dark Lake in Wilberforce for the building of a public wharf and for public use, and that H. C. Bishop, OLS, be engaged to make the proper plans and description for the making of a deed which will be transferred to the Department of Public Works. A motion was passed to have a by-law prepared for the purpose of closing the road allowance on part lot 34, concession 16 in preparation for the construction of the government wharf on Dark Lake.

Road accounts in the amount of \$1,727.79 were accepted for payment, also relief account in the amount of \$156.65 and general accounts amounting to \$753.88 were accepted for payment.

The residents of Monmouth are hereby advised that the new dump is now open for the use of all and they are also asked to discontinue the use of the old ones. The new dump is just off Highway 500 about two miles east of Tory Hill. The road to the new dump will be kept snowplowed when necessary this winter. Anyone who continues to use the old dumps or litters the road sides with garbage will face legal action.

The transfer of telephone contract of A. E. Tyson to Walter Riel was accepted.

Mr. E. H. Hebert will be advised that it has been the policy of this township in the past that if an interested party wishes to build a road to his private property the township will maintain it after they receive the deed for it.

The township of Monmouth will petition the Dept. of Highways for the statutory grant on road expenditures for 1960.

Weather Report

Week of December 15-21
Maximum temp., 32 deg.,
December 15.

Minimum temp., -13 deg.,
December 20.

Average max., 25.3 deg.

Average min., 2.6 deg.

Coldest morning of the month -21 deg., Dec. 11.

Total snowfall 6.2 inches;
Dec. 1 to 21, 9.1 in.; on
ground Dec. 21, 1 in.

Lutterworth

Election Results

After a period of several years Lutterworth had an election for council on December 14. The results are as follows:

Oliver Greer	56
John Y. Harrison	49
Art Hodgkinson	43
Roy Brooks	34
Nelson Archer	31

*—Asterisk denotes successful candidates.

Reeve William Hounsell received an acclamation for another term.

The voters of this township are mainly summer residents, however the turnout to the poll was fairly good.

HALIBURTON NEWS LETTER . . .

Alex Henderson, who for many years was employed at the roundhouse of the CNR in this village, passed away on Tuesday morning. The deceased who had not been in the best of health for some time, was well liked by all who knew him. The sympathy of the community goes out to those who are left to mourn his loss.

The Christmas cantata "The Christmas Story," which was composed by Bill Glidden, of whom we are all well proud of, was presented in the United church on Sunday evening last. A crowded church greeted the young composer, the junior choir, and soloists Miss Betty Bar-

num and Mr. Harold Cummings, who provided a musical performance long to be remembered.

We were handed last week a copy of the Alaska Highway News, which is published in Fort St. John, B.C. A full page advertisement informs the readers of the official opening and open house of Centennial Motors. We note that the sales manager of this enterprising firm is Mr. Don Godbertson whose wife is the former Barbara Loucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Loucks of Minden.

There will be no mail sortation or mail deliveries on Monday, December 26 or on

the following Monday, January 2. A trip to the local post office in the expectation of receiving mail will be just a waste of time and energy.

Miss Irene Howe, while shopping last Friday evening, found that her groceries had been placed in the wrong car. However, her faith in human nature was restored when she received a call from Morley Sipe stating that the lost groceries had turned up in the back of his car. We have heard of a few complaints lately regarding shoplifting in this area, however, it is refreshing to know that many honest folk still remain in the community.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

A problem Resolved

By Don Wheeler

TYLER TURNABOUT placed a tray of sandwiches on the buffet in the dining room and hurried to the front door to welcome the first of his New Year's Eve party guests.

"Well, Tyler," said Robert Benson, ushering in his wife, "Don't tell me we're the first to arrive? I thought the Harrisons would be here at least."

"Nope, not them," said Tyler with a good-natured sneer. "They live right next door, but they're sure to be the last."

The Bensons seated themselves in the living room while their host went into the kitchen to assist Mrs. Turnabout in putting the final touches to the party preparations. The minutes ticked by and the guests drifted in, until at last they were all there, even the Harrisons from next door.

"Look here, Turnabout," said Tom Harrison as he planted his left foot squarely on the middle of the piano bench. "This is the time of year for making resolutions. I've made a few myself and I'd like to know if you've done the same."

"Me? Made any resolutions? I hadn't given it a thought, Tom old boy."

"Well I have," said Harrison lifting his foot in the air and bringing it down on the piano bench with a thud. Mrs. Turnabout



"You'll never stick to it, turnabout," he said.

scowled from across the room, so Harrison retreated from the piano bench and leaned against the wall nearby, pausing only to grab up a cup of coffee from an end table as he did so.

Bob Benson, who had caught the opening of the conversation, moved along with him. He was aware of the friendly arguments the two neighbors had indulged in over a period of several years. He knew a trap was being set for Tyler Turnabout.

"Well, Tom, let's hear some of your New Year's resolutions," said Benson, pulling up a chair.

He Tells All

"I've resolved," said Harrison, looking at Tyler, "to figure out some way to keep your dog out of my flower bed this spring. Further, I've resolved to figure a plan which will make you cut your share of the grass between our houses—by the way, you still have my lawn mower from last summer—a plan that will make you shovel your share of the snow off the front walk." Harrison gulped some of his coffee and continued, "A plan that will keep the branches of your apple tree from hanging over into my back yard; and a plan that will keep you from using my garbage can when yours is full." Harrison indicated a full garbage can by raising both hands above his head and as a result his coffee cup crashed against the wall and fell to the floor.

Harrison apologized for the action. Mr. Turnabout seemed unconcerned.

Most of the other conversation in the room had ceased and the others had gathered around the two smiling. The clock on the mantle showed that it would be a New Year in five minutes.

An Easy Solution

"Tell you what I'll do, Tom," said Tyler, "I'll make a resolution that guarantees you won't be bothered by any of these things this year."

"You'll never stick to it, Turnabout!"

"I guarantee it," said Tyler with a broad grin.

"All right, Turnabout. You make that resolution. If you keep it, and I know you won't, for just three months, I'll cut your grass for the rest of the summer. If you don't, then you cut mine. Agreed?"

"Agreed," replied Turnabout with an even broader grin.

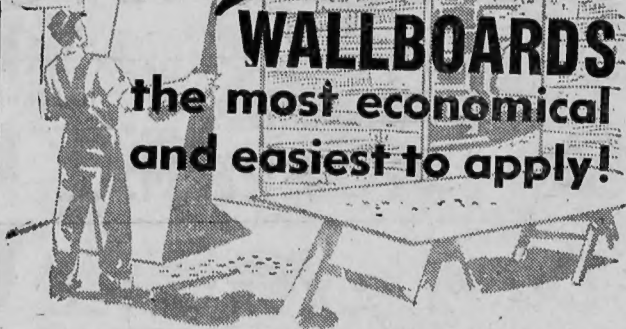
"Let's shake hands on it before the New Year, just to make it legal," said Harrison.

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enjoy the merriest of holidays.

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HALIBURTON - ONTARIO

APPRECIATION

At this time I wish to extend my thanks to all my friends and clients who have made the year 1960 a prosperous one.

Owing to changes in the area the site of our explosive magazine will be changed in the spring of 1961.

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INGOLDSBY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Gern and Albert visited with relatives in Haliburton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Elstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fielding and Kenneth Jr. and Mrs. Bell of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fielding.

Laurie Hurst visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Red Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burk of Hal-

burton visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burk spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and family and Mrs. Winnifred Arbuthnot were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk motored to Fenelon Falls on business Monday last.

Mrs. Percy Burk returned home on the week end from Peterboro.

INGOLDSBY W.A.

Our W.A. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Crofts with 10 members present.

The meeting opened by singing two verses of "Silent Night" and two verses of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," followed by the scripture reading, Matthew 25:1-13, read by Mrs. E. Burk.

Mrs. L. Winch read from Missionary Monthly a piece called "Advent."

The topic entitled "The Promised Light" was read by Mrs. W. Crofts. Mrs. R. Baker moved that the minutes of the October and November meetings be adopted as read; seconded by Mrs. W. Wagg.

The meeting was closed by the devotional leader, Mrs. H. A. Baker. Lunch was then served.



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In Memoriam

Barry—In loving memory of a loving son and brother, Ross Barry, who passed away on January 1, 1960:

He is gone, but not forgotten And as dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking

Thoughts of him are always near.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,

Friends may think the wound is healed,

But they little know the sorrow

That lies within the heart concealed.

—Ever remembered by father, mother and brothers.

Woods—In loving memory of our dear mother, Phoebe, who passed away one year ago, December 21, 1959:

One year ago we had to part With one we loved with all our hearts,

A kindly smile, a heart of gold,

No better mother this world did hold.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,

The world's weary troubles and trials are past.

In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,

Till God called her home to suffer no more.

—Ever remembered by her daughters, sons and grandchildren.

Barry—In loving memory of our dear mother, Blanche Barry, who passed away December 20, 1957:

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,

Her weary trials and troubles past,

In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,

Till God called her home to suffer no more.

—Ever remembered by Phrona and Calvin Sisson and family.

Barry—In loving memory of a loving husband and father, Ross Barry, who passed away on January 1, 1960:

We often sit and think of him

When we are all alone

For memory is the only friend

That grief can call its own.

Like ivy on the withered oak

When all other things decay

Our love for him will still keep green

And never fade away.

—Sadly missed by wife and family.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to all our friends and neighbors who contributed to the envelope of money given to us recently, especially to Marion Sedgwick whose efforts brought this about. Also to everyone here, Lochlin and Minden for all your kindness during these past few months. To you all we wish the very nicest blessings this Christmas and during the coming year.

—Carl and Ruby Francis.

I would like to thank all of my neighbors and friends who have sent cards, flowers, fruit and various gifts to me during my six months in bed. Especially Dr. Griffiths, Marion Sedgwick, Mr. Litt, my Sunday school, Rev. and Mrs. Gracie, 4H club members and Mr. Brown of Lindsay, also everyone who so kindly came to visit me. To all of you a very happy Christmas and New Year.

—Jim Francis.

I would like to thank all those who sent toys, cards and fruit and all those who visited me while a patient in the Minden hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Griffiths and the nursing staff at the hospital.

—Roger Yearwood.

Card of Thanks

At this time we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the members of the Haliburton branch of the Canadian Legion for their kindness in not only tendering a banquet for the band but for the members of their families as well. Also a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary who catered for this most pleasant event.

We are also grateful to the Legion for supplying the necessary funds and the accommodation that permit our boys and girls to receive musical instruction that is so necessary if we are to have a band in the years to come. —The parents of members of the Haliburton Legion Band.



Christmas Joy

L. E. Clark

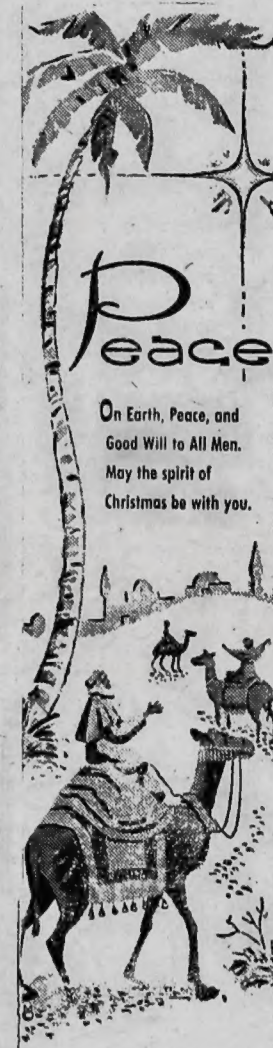
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In the spirit of Christmas, we send our greetings and hearty good wishes to our many friends.

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Roy Brohm



Just popped up to say a friendly "Hello" and wish you and yours much happiness throughout the Christmas season!

HARRISON'S GARAGE



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EDITORIAL

Following the Star

As the Wise Men sought the Saviour,
On that night so long ago,
Crossing desert, mountain, wasteland,
Riding camels, pacing slow;
In their souls a radiant vision
Of Messiahs, Conqueror, Lord,
King of Kings, a Great Deliverer
From the mighty Roman horde.

As the Wise Men found the Saviour,
On that night so long ago,
In the manger, in the stable,
Brought Him presents, bowing low,
In their souls, a joy triumphant
Born of glory from on high,
Gift of love from God Almighty
To redeem us—He must die.

So may we at this Yule season,
Seek the Saviour, come from far,
Tramp the highways, tread the byways,
Following the Star.

So may we at this Yule season,
Find the Saviour, nought to mar,
Find forgiveness, taste God's merc,
Following the Star.

—Lily S. Thomas

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

The December devotional and business meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held at the home of Miss Isobel Cursy on December 13 with a good attendance.

A favorite Christmas carol, "Silent Night," was sung. The Christy story as found in the second chapter of St. Luke was read by Mrs. Noice.

The litany from the "Living Message" was used and the president lead in prayers. Silent prayer for the sick was observed, especially remembering at that time Alan Rose (since deceased).

Various items of business followed and splendid reports were given by the officers. Plans were drawn up for ratering to a wedding.

The January sewing meeting is to be held in the parish hall January 10 and the

annual meeting will be held at the rectory January 24.

Names of sick and shut-ins were submitted for Christmas baskets.

Gifts were given to the church organists and the choir leader. Sums of money were also given to the choir for the purchase of new music and funds to the church towards the mortgage.

The election of officers resulted in the following: president, Mrs. G. Lytle; vice president, Mrs. Lorne Dawson; secretary, Mrs. Molly Noice; treasurer, Mrs. Angus Coulter; dorcas, Mrs. Earl Hewitt; E.C.D. secretary, Mrs. Jim Graham; pledge secretary, Mrs. Walter Welch; little helpers secretary, Mrs. Tom Gracie; Living Message, Miss Isobel Curry; social service, Mrs. Earl Hewitt.

All regretted the resigna-

tion of the dorcas secretary, Mrs. Norman Stroud who for many years has filled this office most efficiently. A vote of thanks was moved for the faithfulness and efficiency in which her work has been done.

The meeting was closed with prayer. Miss Curry assisted by Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Hewitt served the delicious lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour.

SNOWDON COUNCIL

The following are the minutes of the December meeting of Snowdon council with reeve E. H. Peacock in the chair and all members present.

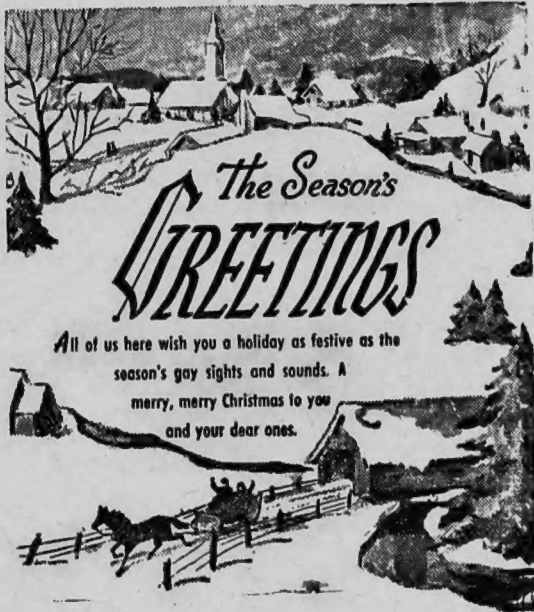
The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was moved by Messrs. Procter and Gilbert the minutes be adopted as read.

Moved by Messrs. Milburn and Hicks that Frank Raycraft be re-appointed county high school trustee.

Moved by Messrs. Gilbert and Procter the following hydro contract be approved: Neil G. Cartwright.

Moved by Messrs. Milburn and Hicks the following bills be paid: Sid Jennings \$634.64; E. H. Peacock \$32.60; W. Procter \$126.20; M. Gilbert \$109.20; R. Milburn \$88.80; O. M. Hicks \$114.20 (all the foregoing are salary and expenses); Mrs. Marjorie Boldt, assistant clerk \$75; Garfield Boldt, balance salary and expenses \$310.85; assessor's supplies \$87.66; Municipal World, supplies, \$18; voters' lists \$31.98; W. E. Dugan, road money \$1,000; Anson, Hindon and Minden, debenture, \$89.04; Somerville school area \$129; Somerville, debenture \$45.15; county high school \$3,713.20; U.S.S. No. 18 \$360; Minden school area \$682; Snowdon S.A. \$1,200; Harvey Minaker, B.O.H. \$5; Harold Carr, attendance officer \$10; Hillcrest nursing home, care for Mrs. Simmons \$103.25; Dr. Fred Griffiths, M.O.H. \$100.

Moved by Messrs. Hicks and Milburn council adjourn until Monday, January 9 at 1 p.m.



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LORNE COBURN AND STAFF AT

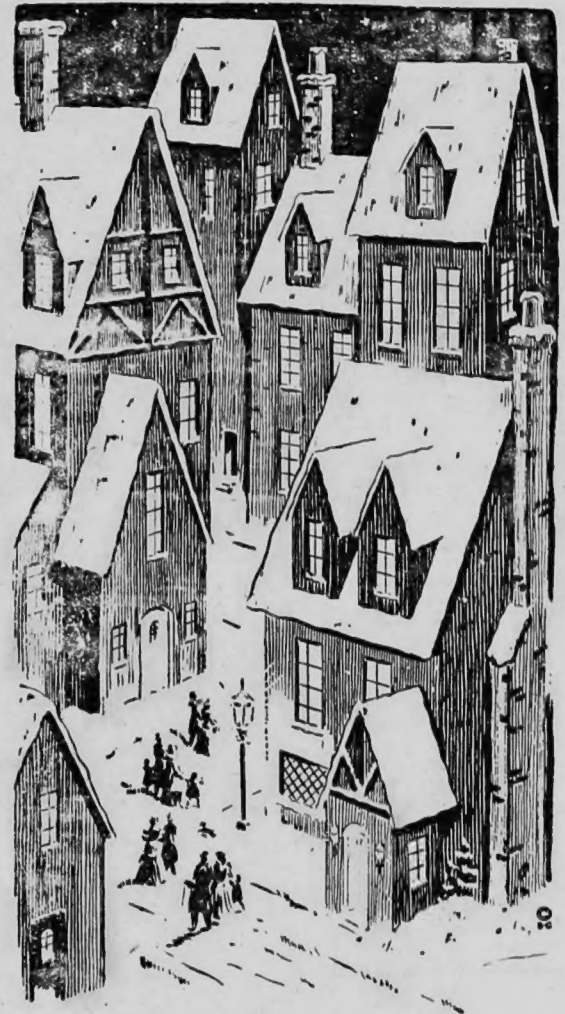
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A Problem Resolved

By Don Wheeler

TYLER TURNABOUT placed a tray of sandwiches on the buffet in the dining room and hurried to the front door to welcome the first of his New Year's Eve party guests.

"Well, Tyler," said Robert Benson, ushering in his wife, "Don't tell me we're the first to arrive? I thought the Harrisons would be here at least."

"Nope, not them," said Tyler with a good-natured sneer. "They live right next door, but they're sure to be the last."

The Bensons seated themselves in the living room while their host went into the kitchen to assist Mrs. Turnabout in putting the final touches to the party preparations. The minutes ticked by and the guests drifted in, until at last they were all there, even the Harrisons from next door.

"Look here, Turnabout," said Tom Harrison as he planted his left foot squarely on the middle of the piano bench. "This is the time of year for making resolutions. I've made a few myself and I'd like to know if you've done the same."

"Me? Made any resolutions? I hadn't given it a thought, Tom, old boy."

"Well I have," said Harrison lifting his foot in the air and bringing it down on the piano bench with a thud Mrs. Turnabout



"You'll never stick to it, turnabout," he said.

scowled from across the room, so Harrison retreated from the piano bench and leaned against the wall nearby pausing only to grab up a cup of coffee from an end table as he did so.

Bob Benson, who had caught the opening of the conversation, moved along with him. He was aware of the friendly arguments the two neighbors had indulged in over a period of several years. He knew a trap was being set for Tyler Turnabout.

"Well, Tom, let's hear some of your New Year's resolutions," said Benson, pulling up a chair.

He Tells All

"I've resolved," said Harrison, looking at Tyler, "to figure out some way to keep your dog out of my flower bed this spring. Further, I've resolved to figure a plan which will make you cut your share of the grass between our houses—by the way, you still have my lawn mower from last summer—a plan that will make you shovel your share of the snow off the front walk." Harrison gulped some of his coffee and continued, "A plan that will keep the branches of your apple tree from hanging over into my back yard; and a plan that will keep you from using my garbage can when yours is full." Harrison indicated a full garbage can by raising both hands above his head and as a result his coffee cup crashed against the wall and fell to the floor.

Harrison apologized for the action. Mr. Turnabout seemed unconcerned.

Most of the other conversation in the room had ceased and the others had gathered around the two smiling. The clock on the mantle showed that it would be a New Year in five minutes.

An Easy Solution

"Tell you what I'll do, Tom," said Tyler, "I'll make a resolution that guarantees you won't be bothered by any of these things this year."

"You'll never stick to it, Turnabout!"

"I guarantee it," said Tyler with a broad grin.

"All right, Turnabout. You make that resolution. If you keep it, and I know you won't, for just three months, I'll cut your grass for the rest of the summer. If you don't, then you cut mine. Agreed?"

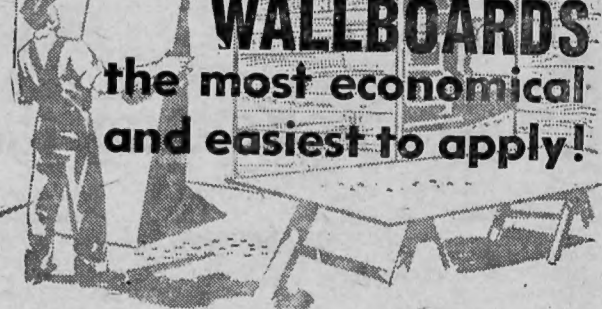
"Agreed," replied Turnabout with an even broader grin.

"Let's shake hands on it before the New Year, just to make it legal," said Harrison.

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The New Year arrived with howling, hand shaking, and kissing of wives and then Tyler turned to Harrison and said, "By the way Tom, I guess I should have told you before; we've sold our house. We'll be moving to the other side of town in a week! So when you come to cut my grass this spring don't forget to bring your lawn mower with you; I don't have one you know."

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STANHOPE COUNCIL

The following are the minutes of the December 15 meeting of Ssowdon council with all members present.

Moved by Allan Sisson, seconded by R. H. Hewitt, that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Allan Sisson, seconded by Alex Hewitt, that our treasurer be authorized herewith to issue cheques in payment of account certified by the road superintendent as listed. Carried.

Moved by Alex Hewitt, seconded by Allan Sisson, that we write to the Dept.

of Mines regarding gravel pit on part of lot 18, concession 8 and 9, for township use and requesting the purchase of same. Carried.

Moved by Alex Hewitt, seconded by William Cowan, that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Provisional County of Haliburton the sum of \$2,433.57 after the deduction of 5%; same being brought about by the lowering of the equalized assessment on the township of Cardiff after the county rate had been levied. Carried.

Moved by Alex Hewitt, seconded by R. H. Hewitt, that the correspondence be filed for future reference. Carried.

Moved by Alex Hewitt seconded by R. H. Hewitt, that we write the Dept. of Lands and Forests regarding cleaning up a wayside parking lot consisting of a small

fireplace, wayside tables and toilets at Hall's Lake, as we feel it is a project in the right direction, or give us some assistance as this property is crown land. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Cowan, seconded by R. H. Hewitt, that we allow Clayton W. Hodgson, M.P., the sum of \$1 as requested for a 66-foot right-of-way on the Big Hawk Lake road, part lot 17, concession 10 which he has agreed to grant the township for the said price. Carried.

Moved by Allan Sisson, seconded by Wm. Cowan, that accounts amounting to \$728.85 and road voucher of \$2,653.45 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Alex Hewitt, seconded by Wm. Cowan, that the reeve be granted an honorarium for extra services rendered in the township. Carried.

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HOLLY L. Sisson, Reeve.



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G. BIBBY, Clerk,
The Municipality of Anson, Hindon & Minden

**DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS**

TENDERS INVITED ON SAWLOGS. Conditions of sale and tender forms are available from the District Forester, Lindsay, with respect to 75,000 F.b.m. of pine and poplar sawlogs on skids in lots 27 and 28, Concession XVIII, Galway Township (White Lake Plains Area). Closing date for tenders—12:00 noon E.S.T. January 4, 1960.

D. R. WILSON,
District Forester.

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I wish to thank each and every one who supported me in the election for Councilman in the Township of Lutterworth, December 14th, 1960.

R. L. BROOKS, Minden.

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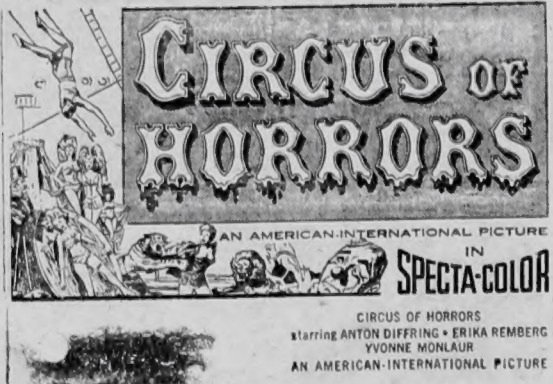
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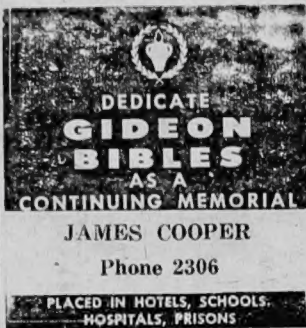
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year. It should be emphasized that receipt of registration forms before December 28, will be the determining factor in deciding whether a class will be offered this year or not.

Only if an encouraging number of registrations are received will arrangements be made to have the class held this year, so send in the registration form found elsewhere in this paper, as soon as possible.

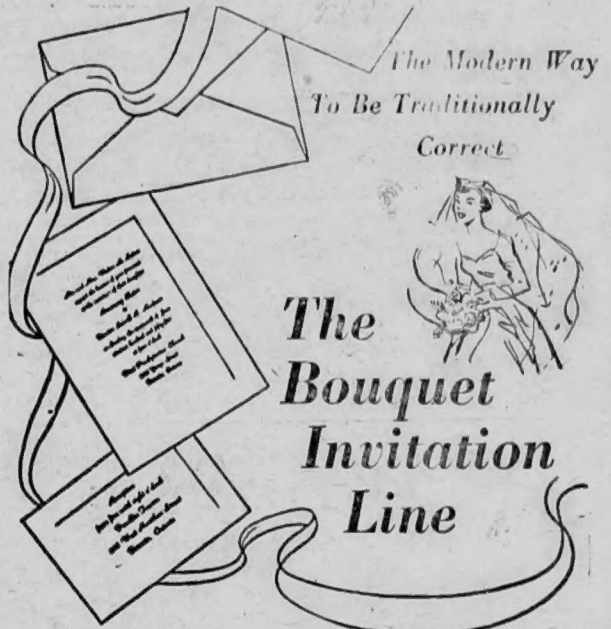
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